GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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CORRUPTION IN THE MINISTRY
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to revamp the mechanism available in the Ministry to check the growing corruption;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the other measures taken to check the corruption in the Ministry?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a),(b)&(c): The Central Vigilance Commission acts as the Apex body for exercising generalsuperintendence and control over vigilance matters. The Ministry follows the guidelines issued by the Central Vigilance Commission from time to time for fighting corruption.

Anti-corruption measures taken by the Ministry and the PSUs under its control include, inter-alia, surprise inspections, deploying flying squads and special teams for probing into serious complaints on top priority, rotating the staff in sensitive posts and constant monitoring of vigilance cases.